

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chad Munro et al. Confirmation No.: 7522
Serial No.: 10/530,087 Art Unit: TBA
Filed: April 1, 2005 Examiner: TBA
For: DEVICE FOR BONE FIXATION Attorney Docket No: 8932-1091-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 31, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 31, 2005 to and including January 31, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted, *REG. NO. 45,086*
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